

ABSTRACT

A system which enables electronic communication, coordination and dissemination of color-related designs, specifications and products. Color production and
5 maintenance in a simultaneous fashion is provided between a plurality of disparate parties in substantially "real time." The present integrated color-production is capable of importing electronic output from many diverse instruments, including color
10 production-related hardware and software, and further uses the output to automatically deliver product data to and from a plurality of geographically disbursed parties. The present invention also provides an electronic library comprising colors and textures to be
15 used for accurately matching a color sample and/or specification. The integrated, on-line color-related production system of the present invention enables parties to operate at peak efficiency, producing high sales and customer satisfaction.

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